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SUBJECT: ECE 33RD SESSION: MALTESE RESOLUTION

1. TRANSMITTED HERewith IS COMPLETE TEXT OF A DRAFT
RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY MALTA FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE
ECE WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING ON APRIL 6, 1978. PARA 7
OF THIS DRAFT WOULD COMMIT THE ECE TO ACTIVE PARTICIPA-
TION IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE FEBRUARY 1979 VALLETTA
MEETING. WASHINGTON COMMENTS REQUESTED BY OOB APRIL 6.

2. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS:

"ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
IN LIGHT OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE,

RECALLING ITS DECISIONS A(XXXI), B(XXXII) AND
RESOLUTION I(XXXII) AS WELL AS RESOLUTIONS 1952 (LIX)
AND 2043 (LXI) ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
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REAFFIRMING THE DECLARED INTENTION OF THE STATES
SIGNATORY TO THE FINAL ACT TO ENCOURAGE WITH THE NON-
PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS
OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO A DIVERSIFIED
DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR ECONOMIES;

BEARING IN MIND THAT A GREAT NUMBER OF THOSE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ECE WHICH ARE DEVELOPING FROM THE ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY SITUATED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN;

NOTING THAT SOME OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES HAVE INCLUDED IN THEIR PROGRAMMES OF WORK PROJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES OF THE ECE REGION AND ACTIVELY STARTED TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF THEM;

HAVING IN MIND THAT A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL BE CONVENED IN VALLETTA, MALTA, IN 1979 TO CONSIDER, WITHIN THE MEDITERRANEAN CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT, THE POSSIBILITIES AND MEANS OF PROMOTING CONCRETE INITIATIVES FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION CONCERNING VARIOUS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS;

DESIRING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN;

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, PURSUANT TO COMMISSION DECISION B(XXXII) ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE LIGHT OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE;

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2. REQUESTS ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO CONTINUE TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION IN THEIR WORK TO PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES OF THE ECE REGION;

3. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO CONTINUE TO TRANSMIT ECE DOCUMENTATION OF INTEREST AND RELEVANCE DIRECTLY TO ALL MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND AGREES THAT THEIR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RELEVANT ECE MEETINGS TO WHICH THEY WILL BE INVITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE COMMISSION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE.

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH THE SECRETARIATS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA AND THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA ON PROJECTS WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE ECE WHICH MAY BE OF COMMON INTEREST TO ALL THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES;

5. DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE SEMINAR ON SELECTED WATER PROBLEMS IN ISLAND AND COASTAL AREAS WITH SPECIAL REGARD

TO DESALINATION AND GROUNDWATER, TO BE HELD IN MALTA IN JUNE 1978, WHICH IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES;

6. DECIDES TO INTENSIFY COOPERATION WITH OTHER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL BODIES ON PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR TO GIVE INCREASED ATTENTION TO THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY SUCH AS, SUN, WIND, BIOGAS AND GEOTHERMAL POWER;

7. DECIDES TO CONTRIBUTE FULLY AND ACTIVELY TO THE

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PREPARATIONS OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT MEETING WHICH WILL BE CONVENED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT, UPON THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA, IN VALLETTA, IN FEBRUARY 1979;

8. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO PREPARE FOR THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECISION." VANDEN HEUVEL

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